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4th July, 1942.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Narberth Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for
the Year ended 31st December, 1941, upon the Sanitary Condition of the
Rural District of Narberth.

The District lies to the East of the County of
Pembroke, and is bounded on the North by the Prescelly Range of
Mountains, and on the West by the Rural District of Haverfordwest.

The extent of the Area in acres is-
Population (mid 1941)
Rateable Value.
Sum represented by a penny rate.

80,248.
11,300. X
£22,688
£94-17-4

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The Agricultural phase has changed considerably
during the year under review. The acreage of Corn Land has been greatly
increased, and potato growing is also receiving satisfactory attention.

Male labour for farm work remains inadequate, but
fortunately the Land Girl continues to fill the gap to the satisfaction
of the farming community.

INDUSTRIES.

The Anthracite Mines have closed down, and the Slate Quarries have
also ceased working.

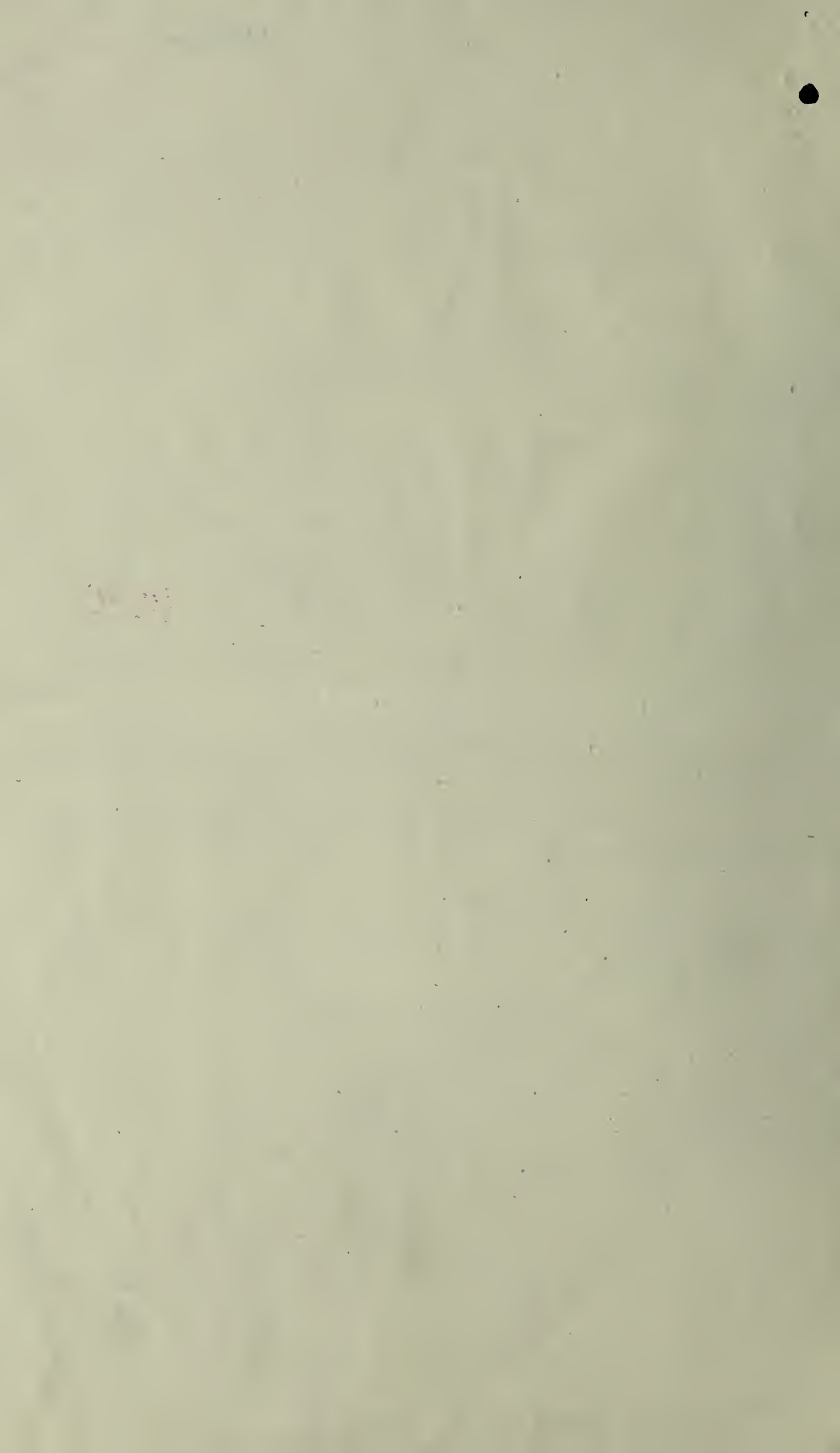
OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN. Mr H.T.Garratt.

Medical Officer of Health. Dr E.W.Price.

Sanitary Inspector. T.Emlyn Parry.

Clerk. C.Glynne Jones.



BIRTHS.

Live Births.

Legitimate.	69	69	Total.
Illegitimate.	4	5	13
			13
Rate per 1000 of population legitimate and illegitimate.			13.

Still Births

Legitimate.	8	5	7
Illegitimate.	1	1	2
			2
Rate per 1000 of Live and Still Births.		13.8	

DEATHS.

Males.	Females.	
188	116	
1	2	Transferable.
189	118	Total. 307

Rate per 1000 of population. 18.3

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis. Nil.
From other Puerperal causes. 11.

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

Legitimate.	Males.	Females.	
Illegitimate	1	0	1
			10

Deaths of all infants per 1000 live births.

" " Legitimate infants per 1000 do.

" " Illegitimate infants per 1000 do.

60.7

64.5

26

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Deaths from:-

Cancer.

Measles (all ages)

Whooping cough (do)

Provision of Health Services.

Medical Officer of Health.	1.
Sanitary Inspector.	1.
Nurses in the area.	14.

All the nurses are Certified Midwives.

Laboratory Service.

Water Analyses.	Emergency Public Service, Carmarthen.
Sputum.	The County Laboratory, Cardiff.
Swabs.	Emergency Public Service, Carmarthen.

Nursing in the Homes. The Services of the District Nurses are available, supplemented by private nurses.

Hospitals.

1. St. Brides Hospital for Children.
2. Sealymon Hospital for acute and Chronic T.B.
3. Maternity County Hospital special emergency cases.
4. General Surgical cases. The County Hospital.
5. X-Ray and Dental Work. The County Hospital.
6. Infectious diseases. Legelly and Bglawr.

WATER. The District is well supplied with Water. Scattered villages have public wells which are kept clean, and the Pumps in good working order.

RIVERS AND STREAMS. I regret that I have to repeat the constant pollution of these waters. The attention of the Council's Officer should be drawn to the enforcement of the Rivers Pollution Act, The pollution is chiefly caused by:-

- (1) Drainage from villages.
- (2) Foul liquid from farms on river banks.
- (3) Contents of Sheep dipping apparatuses.

DRAINS AND SEWERS. There are numerous ways and means of disposal in this connection. In villages suitable purifying plant has been constructed. Disposal of sewage matter from private dwelling houses should receive Official attention.

CLOSED ACCOMMODATION. On account of the lack of water services and Sewer facilities, I fear that some years will elapse before a proper system may be evolved. In the meantime conservancy methods will remain.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. House refuse is now collected weekly in many parishes where groups of houses warrant the effort.

SHOPS AND OFFICES. Inspections are systematically carried out, and defects found are reported to the Council.

CAMPING SITES. The Narberth Rural District is ideally suitable for Camping, but Campers have been few during last season.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. In the absence of Industries, the smoke nuisance does not arise.

SCHOOLS. Elementary and Secondary.

County School.	1.
Council Schools.	17.
Non-Provided.	5.
The supply of Water appears to be satisfactory.	

HOUSING. The erection of new dwelling houses has been suspended. The only work now carried out refers to minor repairs.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Diseases	Number Notified.	Number admitted to hospital.	Deaths.
Small Pox	Nil		
Scarlet Fever	3	Nil	Nil
Liphtheria	2	Nil	Nil
Enteric Fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	5	Nil	6
Other diseases generally notified	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	47	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	9	Nil	1
	66	Nil	7

TUBERCULOSIS.New Cases and Mortality during Year 1941.

Age period	New Cases		Deaths	
	Respiratory	Non Respiratory	Respiratory	Non-Respiratory
	M	F	M	F
4		1		
8	-	1		
19	1	-		
20	1	-		
23	-	1		
23	1	-		
23	1	1		
41	-	1		
46	-	1		1
	4	5		1

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

1. Number of Inspections made.	652
2. Houses placed in habitable condition.	10
3. Houses Closed.	0
4. Overcrowding abated.	1.
5. Common Lodging Houses.	0
6. Slaughterhouses.	0
7. Dairies and Cowsheds.	84
8. Workshops etc.	1
9. Filthy Houses cleaned.	11 2
10. Houses disinfected.	11
11. Houses erected or re-built.	0
12. Water Certificates issued.	0
13. Wells sunk.	1
14. Wells repaired.	5
15. Wells closed.	0
16. Houses connected with Sewers.	51.
17. New Houses with Conservancy Systems.	0
18. Number of new W.Cs.	9
19. Number of Privy Conversions.	10
20. Samples of Water Analysed.	2
21. Samples of Milk Analysed.	11
22. Compensation in respect of Infected Articles.	0
23. Seizure of Unsound Meat and Fruit.	0

T.E.Parry. Sanitary InspectorPORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.
Saint Issells Harbour.

Seaborne Trade in and out of this Port has ceased.

The reason for this condition was given in the Annual Report for 1939.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) E.W.PRICE.

July, 1942.

(Medical Officer of Health).

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